

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Postal Rate and Fee Changes

Docket No. R2005-1

PRESIDING OFFICER'S RULING
ON MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

(Issued April 28, 2005)

A Motion of United States Postal Service for Settlement Conference Following Prehearing Conference was filed April 27, 2005. As settlement coordinator, Postal Service counsel seeks to schedule a settlement conference on May 5, 2005, immediately following the prehearing conference already scheduled for that date. The settlement conference would begin 20 minutes after the prehearing conference concluded, and would be open to all participants.

A settlement conference at that time seems appropriate and the Commission will make its hearing room available for that purpose. No Commissioners or advisory staff personnel will be present.

RULING

The Motion of United States Postal Service for Settlement Conference Following Prehearing Conference, April 27, 2005, is granted.

George Omas
Chairman